



# A Trivia Carol

## After a year's break trivia is back to test your knowledge of NASA lore

1. What is it?

**D**eck the halls with stacks of copy,  
Trivia arises from disks a-floppy.  
'Tis the season we get wacky,  
The editor has pawned this off on a lackey.  
Don we now our caps of thinking,  
Since brains are dead after 18 days of STS-80 inking.  
We searched reams of books and the 'Net,  
But try as we may, we just had to bet,  
That NASA has a-massed enough facts,  
To make you think you would rather stand 'neath SRB stacks.  
Once again we offer the questions at hand,  
Will you answer or toss the whole thing in the can?  
Fa, la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!

See pictures for questions 1, 62, 63, 64 and 65.

- 2. Who were the two men space farers involved in the first on orbit international hand shake?
- 3. What are the names of the two largest volcanoes on Mars and where are they located?
- 4.How many shuttle missions were completed with a landing at White Sands Test Facility?
- 5. Where did the Viking Lander 1 touch down?
- 6. Where did Viking 2 land?
- 7. What is the distance in miles between Viking 1 and Viking 2 landing sites?
- 8. Who is Ellington Field named after?

- 9. When did Ellington Field open?
- 10. Who holds the record for the most hours spent space walking to date?
- 11. Whose brown, gold and orange scarf flew on the shuttle?
- 12. Who is the astronaut with the second highest amount of space walk activity?
- 13. Who was the first grandfather astronaut to fly in space?
- 14. What did Alan Shepard leave on the moon during Apollo 12?
- 15. What is the name of NASA's eight-legged, tethered robot that descended into an active Alaskan crater?
- 16. As of December 1, 1996, how many active astronauts does NASA have?
- 17. Which shuttle mission marked the first use of the new Mission Control Center for launch?
- 18. Astronaut word play: Which astronaut is a friendly spirit?
- 19. Which flight featured the first married couple to fly on the same mission?
- 20. How many astronauts were born in foreign countries? Two extra credit points if you can name the astronauts.
- 21. Name the states that do not have native born astronauts.
- 22. How many astronauts have earned the Congressional Space Medal of Honor?
- 23. Who is the only astronaut who was in the Coast Guard?
- 24. How many space agencies are currently involved in the International Space Station and who are they?
- 25. How much will the completed International Space Station weigh in one-gravity?

- 26. How many laboratories will be on the International Space Station?
- 27. Name the International Space Station laboratories.
- 28. How many space flights are scheduled to complete the International Space Station?
- 29. When did George Abbey report to the Johnson Space Center?
- 30. What did George Abbey do before coming to NASA?
- 31. How many U.S. women have walked in space (EVA)?
- 32. How many of the female U.S. space walkers were Girl Scouts?
- 33. Which U.S. program gave us our first look at Mars?
- 34. Which U.S. program first landed a probe on Mars?
- 35. Prior to the Viking missions had any other country attempted to land a probe on Mars?
- 36. What are the names of the two fuzzy characters that greet Space Center Houston visitors?
- 37. What is the atmosphere on Pluto?
- 38. What is the name of Pluto's moon?
- 39. What was the first Mir Space Station module to be launched, and when was it launched?
- 40. How many modules does the Mir Space Station have? Bonus points for naming them.
- 41. What historic monument is the same height as shuttle solid rocket booster?
- 42. How many tasks are performed to prepare for one average shuttle launch?
- 43. Who discovered the radiation belts which circle the Earth?

- 44. Where did the name of the surface rover on the Mars Pathfinder originate?
- 45. When and where will the Mars Pathfinder land? How far is this from the Viking 1 lander?
- 46. Why was this site chosen?
- 47. How is Sojourner powered?
- 48. What is NASA's vision?
- 49. How many strategic enterprises are listed in the NASA Strategic Plan?
- 50. What are NASA's strategic enterprises?
- 51. Where is the JSC collection agent located?
- 52. What is in block 49 on a Standard form 50?
- 53. What phone number can civil servants call to change payroll deductions?
- 54. According to the JSC Travel Office what must be completed on NASA Form 386 be for employees can travel internationally?
- 55. Who is the curator of the shuttle home page in the Internet?
- 56. According to JSC Requirements Handbook for Safety, Health and Environmental Protection, employees who work in any office area at JSC or JSC field sites must follow what?
- 57. What should you do if you discover a fire in Bldg. 1?
- 58. What is the Internet address for the Space News Roundup?
- 59. How long is the Mars Pathfiner's approach phase?
- 60. Who was the 200th American in space?
- 61. Who is the director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory? □



- 63. What is this?
- 64. Who is in it?

65. Who are these men?

62. What does the circled area in this photo signify?